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Watching the skies...

by Bob Bruton, Barrie Examiner

It's been hit and miss - but mostly miss. Weeks of drought and high temperatures in southern and central Ontario have been interspersed with scattered showers, some of them severe - and it's a weather pattern that some of the experts are saying is

likely to continue.

"We're going to see, when it rains, it will rain in a heavier dose," says David Phillips, Environment Canada's Senior Climatologist. The reason? "It's because the atmosphere is warmer. It can hold more moisture, so there's the potential to have these flooding, car-washing rainfalls, where the

clouds open up and you just get a cloudburst - and then, all of a sudden, you don't see rain for three weeks."

It's a tough scenario for many Ontario farmers. Where rain has fallen at a critical time in the crop's development, growers are seeing record yields, and earlier

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Keeping an eye on the sky, weatherwise

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yields. But in areas where drought has persisted without a break - where high temperatures have prevented the pollination of corn, or where lack of rainfall has caused cornstalks to die, from the ground up - crops are at risk.

Phillips points out just how "hit and miss" Ontario's rains have been. A storm on July 15 missed Oshawa completely, dropped 5 mm of rain at Pearson International Airport, 12 mm in the Richmond Hill area, and 88 mm in Scarborough.

"That rainfall... did nobody any good, because it fell in two hours and it just ran off and created flooding issues," Phillips said. "That 88 mm, even over the parched fields of Simcoe County, would have run off... What you really need, and we need desperately in Ontario, is the kind of a rainfall that would spoil your holiday. That kind of slow motion, percolating, drenching rain that has a chance to

get through that concrete ground."

It's not just the farmers who are impacted by the weather. Phillips isn't alone in suggesting that infrastructure "has to be different in the future, to be able to stand this kind of an almost tropical rainfall."

Insurance companies are saying the same thing, after seeing a 5-fold increase in billion dollar weather events in the last 30 years, and an increase in the severity of drought conditions since the 1980s.

Last year, an estimated 600,000 homeowners in the U.S. in areas of high storm risk, had their policies cancelled or not renewed, and AIG has established an Office of Environment

& Climate Change, to assess the changing weather-related risks.

With water restrictions, outdoor burning bans, higher flooding risks, higher insurance costs and potentially higher food costs, everyone is impacted by the weather pattern of drought/drownout.

The pattern continued earlier this week, when another band of thunderstorms swept through the South Simcoe region on Monday, July 23 producing intense rainfall in a brief span of time. But the five-day weather forecast is now calling for lower temperatures and steady, soaking rain by Thursday - not a day too soon. (With notes by Miriam King.)

Ministry's new Phosphorus reduction tool

The Province of Ontario and Provincial Environment Ministry have capped the amount of Phosphorus that will be permitted to enter the Lake Simcoe Watershed - setting levels that municipalities have complained may not be achievable with today's technology.

On July 11, Ellen Schmarje, Senior Program Advisor with the MOE, came to Inasidil Council to present a new "tool" that should help Towns and developers meet the new standards.

The Phosphorus Reduction Planning Tool is a standardized program that is "flexible, to adapt to new information as it comes forward," and will provide planners with a way of evaluating both phosphorus loading and the effectiveness of proposed solutions, Schmarje said.

The tool consists of a technical guidance manual; a Microsoft ACCESS data base; and a database user manual - a modular approach that will allow municipalities to generate a picture of current phosphorus loading, and the impact of development. It also provides possible solutions/actions, and the potential reduction achievable with each "Best Practice" implemented.

The program will even send up a "red flag," she said, if it looks like the phosphorus target won't be met.

The tool was developed in response to municipal concerns - especially the realization that achieving further reductions in

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Assault, indecent act

A citizen inside an Alcona restaurant, at around 2 a.m. on July 21, observed a male standing outside the restaurant, committing an indecent act in full view of the patrons. The citizen went outside into the parking lot and confronted the suspect, telling him to cease the act - and was punched in the face by the suspect. Two other men joined in the attack on the citizen, who was knocked to the ground, and repeatedly assaulted and kicked by all three men. The three assailants then fled the scene. The victim was later treated by paramedics, and police investigating. They were able to identify all three accused, who were arrested later in the day at their residences. Three Inisnilf men, two 18 year olds and one 20 year old, have now been arrested and charged with Assault Cause Bodily Harm; one of the accused was also charged with Indecent Act. All were released on a Promise to Appear for court in August, and an undertaking with conditions.

Domestic assault

On July 14, South Simcoe Police were contacted by a Bradford male, who reported that he was being assaulted by his common-law wife. The 57 year old victim advised that he and his wife were in the process of separating. The victim had been in the home when the common-law wife returned from running errands and allegedly "body checked" the victim, sending him off-balance and into another area of the home. The victim walked away - but later that same day, was in the garage area when the woman approached and slapped the victim across the face. The man left the home and attended the police station to report the incidents. He did not require medical treatment. On July 15, police arrested the accused, a 54 year old Bradford woman, and charged her with 2 counts of domestic assault. She was released with conditions, and a court date in August.

Safe Roads, Your Call

The Safe Roads... Your Call Initiative was launched in Simcoe County back in April 2008. Since then, it has had a significant impact on removing impaired drivers from local roads, say South Simcoe Police.

Motorists are encouraged to call 911 and report suspected impaired drivers, providing details of location, direction of travel, description of vehicle, and where possible, a driver description or licence plate.

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By Roch Beaulieu C. F. P.

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In response...

Facing the facts

By Jonathan Scott

In 2007, Daniel Leblanc of the Globe and Mail wrote, "House Leader Peter Van Loan, who acts as the No. 2 during Question Period, does not always let facts get in the way of his answers."

The York-Simcoe MP was at it again in an Op-Ed piece in this newspaper. He listed Conservative talking points... but the facts weren't among them. Because the fact is that his government has systematically attacked Canada's environment.

The Conservatives started their attack by characteristically shunning facts: they scrapped the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy, an advisory board - because they don't want expert advice.

They are attacking environmental groups, calling them their "foreign radicals" and allegations of "money laundering." To quote Tory vernacular, it's all "baseless smears" - or, to quote a Liberal staff, "in acronym, BS."

The sky is literally falling; Conservatives cut vital research into the ozone. Their budget slashed funding to Environment Canada. They shuttered regional response centres for oil spills. They gutted the Fisheries Act. They drastically weakened laws for Species at Risk. And they tore up the Kyoto Protocol.

Mr. Van Loan claims credit for investments in Lake Simcoe; meanwhile, his government has shut down the world-renowned Experimental Lakes Area Research facility. This Conservative government is the worst environmental record in the G8.

The headline of the editorial was tragically ironic: "Aware of the Environment." During their minority years, concerned Canadians wondered if the Conservative Party knew about the environment and climate change. Now we know - they're aware of the environment, they just don't care about it - and they're harming it more than any other government in Canada's history. They care more about pleasing their pals in American big oil companies or Chinese investors, than Canada's environment.

A parliamentarian of Mr. Van Loan's rank should be honest with his constituents. And if he's aware of the environment, he should also probably do something to protect it, rather than attacking it.

Jonathan Scott is a former columnist with The Bradford Times, now president of the University of Toronto Liberals, and a contributor to The National Post.

Save the Tiger!

Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor James Leduc was shocked to learn of plans to close the Giant Tiger store in Bradford on September 28, 2012 - a store important to the economic life of the downtown, and to many residents who lack private transportation. The Councillor has now launched a petition, to Save the Tiger:

Business retention is of great importance to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The success of each and every business, large or small, is vital to maintaining a thriving community. Giant Tiger has been an integral contributor to our community, serving many residents in the downtown core, and providing over 30 local jobs. We, the undersigned, petition the corporate office of Giant Tiger to keep the Bradford store open.

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Contact

For details see www.bradfordtimes.ca/2012/07/05/save-the-tiger Comments can be mailed to Giant Tiger Stores Ltd., 2480 Walkley Rd., Ottawa ON, K1G 6A9.



Lisa Kent at the Cookstown Wing Ding in June, at the annual Bake Sale held in memory of her brother, firefighter David Kent. The family participates in the annual Relay for Life in Alliston, for the Canadian Cancer Society - and the bake sale is the team's major fundraiser.

letters to the editor

Costing information needed

To the editor: Somewhere in the process, Innisfil Council lost their way in the fog, on why both Councils jointly voted to pursue a comparative costing based on the 2012 level of its police service.

No one, including me, is questioning the quality of the South Simcoe Police service. The task at hand was simply to get a comparative cost on what is known to be real - our present level of service.

Chief Rick Beazley understood when he was hired there was an iceberg (financial budget concerns) ahead, but without the costing, he has no idea how big the iceberg is. To Chief Beazley's credit, he is doing what he can to rearrange the deck chairs while heading towards an iceberg that has been forming for 17 years. (It's hard to believe that a costing has not been done for 17 years). Unfortunately, Innisfil Council voted 7-2 to delay the costing.

In contrast, Bradford West Gwillimbury Council's decision to honour the original joint decision and carry on with the costing shows they are on the job to protect the people of the entire ship, not just the ones in the bridge.

Chief Beazley needs to know sooner than later if the projected annual savings he has to look for is the \$7 million dollars currently reported - \$2.6 million for Bradford West Gwillimbury, annually, and \$4.8 million for Innisfil, annually, over the cost of O.P.P. policing in a comparable municipality.

Rearranging the deck chairs to find a possible \$600,000 to \$800,000 in savings brings marginal value, if Chief Beazley needs to change course completely to save the ship. History is clear about what happens when it takes too long for the right information to get to the right people.

Ken Simpson, Churchill

Thanks from Library Friends

To the editor: The 3rd annual Friends of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Library

Golf Tournament was held May 31 at the Highlands Golf Club in Bradford, and again was very successful. Special thanks are due to our hole sponsors and prize donors, for their generous support. Of course, without the many golfers, there would be no tournament - Thank You for participating! And a special thank you to the staff of The Highlands Golf Club for hosting another successful tournament - the tourney raised \$6,400 which will allow the Friends to continue their support of Children's programming, equipment for the Children's and Young Adult Area, Authors' Visits, Literacy Days, and many other initiatives.

Stephanie MacGregor, Chair
Friends of the BWG Library

Wing Ding Thanks

To the editor: It takes a whole village to make Cookstown's Wing Ding the success it has become. Sure, there are tons of planning, worry, organizing, emailing, preparing, and the anticipation that comes with an event like the Wing Ding - but without the enthusiasm of so many people throughout the village of Cookstown, it wouldn't work. So, to all you folks out there that held garage sales, BBQs, family fun weekends, to all our Merchants that helped advertise, held sales - thank you! Your participation is extremely important.

Our vendors - what can I say? They are an amazing collection of people. Some have been coming to Wing Ding for many years, and plan to come for many more years. Thank you for being so amazing that visitors come back just to see you.

Thanks to our hard-working Wing Ding Support Crew, Geoff Hobbs, Kaitlyn Pascoe and Jacques Fortin. They were up at the crack of dawn on Saturday, to meet and greet our vendors. Like postmen, neither rain nor sleet nor dark of night deterred them. I had nothing but praise from our vendors for their performance, and how

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Danube Srs. Leisure Centre

On Thursday, July 19 the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., held an indoor BBQ - with ribs, salads and slaw, and a Dog Show. The extremely hot

weather in recent weeks, and difficulties in using the old picnic tables led to the decision to move indoors.

Coming up at the Danube Centre:

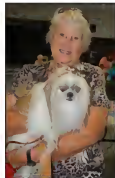
Christmas in July - On Sunday, July 29, at 5 p.m., enjoy Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings,

entertainment by Jimmy and Ligia Van Rosi, and a special visitor from the North Pole. Be prepared to sing along with favourite Christmas songs. Only \$15 for adults, \$6

for children ages 6-12, free for pre-schoolers. Tickets available at the office or call 905-775-0612. Note: Tickets MUST be purchased in advance.

August Birthday Luncheon will be a BBQ - on Thursday, August 16, at 11:30 a.m., with music, music, music! Note: this Barbecue will also be held indoors.

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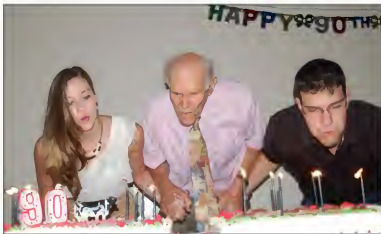


Thai Cookery with the W.I.

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute is hosting a Thai Cooking Workshop on Sat., July 28 at the Tec-We-Gwill W.I. Hall in Newton Robinson. Register and enjoy coffee

or tea at 9:30 a.m., followed by the presentation on Thai Cooking by Steve Morse, 10 a.m. to noon; lunch provided. \$10 for W.I. members, \$20 for others. RSVP to 705-458-8576.

A happy 90th Birthday!



Irvin Hounscome gets help blowing out the candles on his 90th Birthday Cake from Grandchildren Tyler and Caitlin, at his July 21 party, at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford.

Irvin Hounscome celebrated his 90th Birthday a few days early.

Family, friends and neighbours gathered at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford on Saturday, July 21 to wish him all the best - even though the long-time farmer and Bradford West Gwillimbury resident was born on July 29.

There was a definite "Holstein" theme to the event, from the "cow" cake, to the photos of Hounscome's prize Holstein, Irvmar Re-Echo "April," which

earned an "Excellent" designation.

Among those bringing birthday greetings were MPP Julia Munro, MP for York Simcoe the Hon. Peter Van Loan, Bradford West Gwillimbury Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, and Irvin's grandchildren Tyler and Caitlin Motherwell - who helped blow out the candles on the birthday cake.

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For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905) 775-5365.

Special Meetings of Council:

- Tues. Aug. 7/12 @ 7:00 p.m., In-Camera
- Tues. Aug. 14/12 @ 6:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rooms, 425 Holland St. W.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meetings):

- Tues. Aug. 7/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sep. 4/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sep. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library and Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. Aug. 9/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rooms, 425 Holland St. W.

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Aug. 15/12 @ 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Development Revitalization Committee

Wed. Aug. 8/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Council Room, 100 Holland St.

HANDS-ON

Thurs. Aug. 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Council Room, 100 Holland St.

Fire and Emergency Services Committee

Thurs. Sep. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne St.

Library Board Committee

Mon. Sep. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rooms, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Facilities Committee

Tues. Aug. 14/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rooms, 425 Holland St. W.

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Mon. Aug. 27/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

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Tues. Jul. 27/12 @ 7:00 p.m., 27/12, Innisfil Town Hall

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Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month (Aug. 3) enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome, at 115 Back St., Bradford.

Jam with the Back Street Band, Saturday, Aug. 4 from 2 to 5 p.m., and enjoy a meal at a nominal cost!

Summer Line Dance Lessons at the Bradford Legion Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m., to Sept. 13. Only \$5 per lesson - fun and exercise!

Horseshoes are back at the Legion, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. All welcome. Tournament on Aug. 11!

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. Contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets.

There is support available for veterans and their spouses. You don't have to ask a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

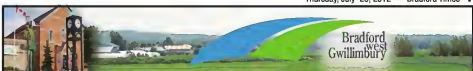
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THANKS, from Page 4 polite and helpful they were.

The South Simcoe Police brought their command post again this year, and there were several officers providing support for our event - thanks! And where would we be without our Firement! Support from Innisfil's Parks & Recreation Department was greatly appreciated.

Be sure to check out www.cookstown.ca for pictures from the 2012 Wing Ding, and watch for details of next year - the 30th annual Cookstown Wing Ding! Hope you all had a wonderful time. Keep coming back - the village is constantly on the move, with 8 new shops opened since last fall, and counting! See you next year.

Linda Hobbs, Pres.
Cookstown Chamber of Commerce, & Wing Ding Chair



2012 LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Lawn Watering Regulation By-Law #2001-021
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No lawn watering is permitted on Mondays.

Failure to comply will result in a fine.
Fines range from \$125.00 - \$350.00.

OFFICE CLOSURE - SIMCOE DAY

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Administration Centre will be closed for the Simcoe Day holiday on Monday, August 6th, 2012. Regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, August 7th, 2012.

To view the holiday hours of operation for our recreational facilities as well as program opportunities, please visit www.townofbwg.com

Have a safe and happy Simcoe Day.

Posted at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Office
18th day of July, 2012.

Tara Reynolds

Tara Reynolds, Deputy Clerk

GARAGE SALES

It's that time of the year again and we ask for the community's cooperation in keeping Bradford West Gwillimbury safe and litter-free by complying with the following rules when erecting garage sale signage:

1. No signage is to be erected on traffic signs or lights as they may detract from the visibility or the effectiveness of the required traffic sign or control device. (i.e. Stop signs, Speed limit signs, Traffic lights)
2. Signage shall not obstruct the view of traffic, whether it be on sidewalks or roadways.
3. Temporary signage advertising garage sales are permitted for two days prior to, and on the day of, the event only for a total of three days.
4. Upon completion of the event, kindly remove any of your signage posted around Town.

If the community fails to voluntarily adhere to the above-mandated requirements, the Town may be forced to implement more restrictive guidelines for garage sale signage in the future.

Notice to all residents:

In order to prevent traffic hazards when out at garage sales, you are required to adhere to posted parking signs and restrictions within the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Traffic Regulation By-law. (i.e.) do not obstruct traffic flow or access to driveways, do not park vehicle facing wrong direction.

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National Peacekeepers Day

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has proclaimed the week of August 7 to 14 as Peacekeepers' Week, and the day of August 9 as National United Nations Peacekeepers Day in the municipality.

Whereas: The Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping, on behalf of the past, present and future peacekeepers respectfully request that on August 9 of this year and henceforth the United Nations flag be raised and flown for the day; and

Whereas: It was on that day 38 years ago that one of our aircraft was shot down during peacekeeping duties, ultimately killing all 9 personnel on board - the largest loss of Canadian Peacekeeping lives in a single day, including Cpl. B.K. Stringer and WO C.B. Korejwo from CFB Borden; and

Whereas: The flying of the colours will honour the memory of Canadians who have given their lives in the service of Peace and demonstrate continued support of the brave men and women currently on active duty in foreign lands, including those who have lost their lives while serving, and the sacrifice made by their families and loved ones at home; **Therefore be it resolved** that His Worshiply Mayor Doug White and Council hereby proclaim Aug. 7-14 as Peacekeepers' Week and August 9 as National Peacekeepers Day in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

A flag-raising of the U.N. flag will take place Tuesday, August 7 & Council meeting at the Bradford Courthouse, 61 Holland St. East.

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A Festive Season!



Above, Marj Mossman (joined by Innisfil Deputy Mayor Dan Davidson, models paper War of 1812 Shako at Innisfil Beach Park.

The 3rd annual **Celebrate Lake Simcoe Festival** takes place at Innisfil Beach Park on Saturday, July 28 - with displays and demonstrations, artists painting "en plein air", fascinating information, live entertainment, fresh corn on the cob, and a War of 1812 Re-enactment.

A military encampment, by the Historical Military Establishment of Upper Canada and the Southern Georgian Bay 1812 Bicentennial Committee will bring history to life. The festival takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - and will include

the creation of "blessing boats" of biodegradable materials, that will carry messages to the lake at the end of the day.

The 47th annual **Georgian Bay Steam Show and Family Farm Demonstration Festival** will take place at the Cookstown club grounds on Victoria St. West, on the Civic Holiday weekend, August 3-6. Begins each morning with a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., followed by displays of antique vehicles, tractors and equipment, steam engines and demos, live music, cloggers and more. Among the highlights: An Antique Tractor Pull for members, Saturday starting at 10 a.m.; COTPA Ontario Tractor Pullers' Association pull on Sunday starting at 8 p.m.; Kiddie Tractor Pull at 1 p.m. daily - also Corn Roast; Parade of Machinery at 4 p.m. on Sat. and Sun. and 2 p.m. Monday; Talent Show for ages 17 and up on Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Talent Show for ages 16 and under on Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; Thresherman's Dinner of Beef and Pork at St. John's Anglican Church, with sittings at 4:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m., \$17 adults and \$7

kids, 12 & under. Admission to the steam show is \$8 adults; free for accompanied kids under 12. Please - no dogs or bikes.



Geo. White & Sons steam engine.

Aurora Jazz Fest takes place August 3 to 5, with entertainment that includes Sounds caribbean, Astro-Droids, Jaymor Dancers,

After Hours Big Band, North of Dixie, BF Soul, Boogie Boy Blues, Manatee Band, Glen Marai and more. See www.aurorajazzfest.com for details.

Kempenfest - The Huronia Festival of Arts & Crafts, and the Optimist Club of Barrie Antique Show - takes place along the Barrie Waterfront, August 3 to 6. With over 350 artists and artisans, in this juried show, plus kids' activities, Midway (5 to 10 p.m. on Fri.; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sat. and Sun., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday.) Local dancers and musicians on the small stage - and on the Main Stage, The Caverners Beatle's Tribute Band, Salute to the troops and Hotel California Eagles Tribute Band on Friday night from 5 p.m.; and from noon, on Saturday, Crocodene County and Glory Days - a Springsteen Experience; Sunday - North of Nashville, Marc Elkins Band, Bareback Riders, Chad Brownlee and Jason Blaine, Monday - Billy & the Kids; the Martels. Some Main Stage performances require a \$5 cover.

see FESTIVALS Page 23



South Asia dancers with the Ranji Singh Foundation, at the Around the World Multicultural Event at Newmarket's Fairy Lake Park, July 21.

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TRACE provides opportunities for kids with Autism

TRACE is a program of Tyndale University College that focuses on the social integration of children with Autism, into a mainstream camping experience.

The College's Psychology Department, under Dr. Amanda Azarbeli, provides specialized training to students who then help integrate Autistic children into church-based summer camp programs.

The Autism social skills component will be part of two Bradford VBS camps this year - a Vacation Bible School at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, Aug. 13-17, and the Summer Sports Camp hosted by Bradford Baptist and St. John's Presbyterian Churches, July 30-August 17. Students Jordan Best and Julia Rawlins have been hired to oversee the TRACE program at the

camps.

The program is open to children from JK to Grade 5, free of charge. Children can be registered by contacting any of the churches listed above. The goal is to enrich the lives of children with Autism, their family members and friends, through teaching social integration skills. For information call St. John's Presbyterian Church, 905-775-7274.

VBS & Camps!

Bradford Baptist Church and St. John's Presbyterian Church host a Sports Camp for kids, ages 8 to 14, run by "Scripture Union." The **Hendersoo Field Sports Camp** takes place July 30 to August 3, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily - only \$50 per child. Activities at both churches include Soccer, Road Hockey, Basketball and more! Register online at www.scriptureunion.ca/bradford or go to www.bbcweb.ca and follow the links.

Bond Head United Church is hosting Vacation Bible School, August 13 to 17 - from 9 a.m. to noon daily, on the theme "Sky - Everything is possible with God!" A week of great fun, with songs, crafts, snacks, science and games, for kids ages 4 to 11 - only \$25 per child. For information, contact Diane Mackenzie at 905-778-1423.

Summer Storm Safety

Disasters caused by summer storms can have a devastating effect on you and your home.

The County of Simcoe encourages residents to use the following safety tips to help protect yourself, your family and your home from the potential threat of a summer storm.

Be safe during electrical storms:

When thunder and lightning occur, always follow the 30:30 rule:

Less than 30 seconds between the flash and the bang? Seek immediate shelter. Stay sheltered for a full 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning. If you cannot get indoors, NEVER take shelter under a tree - crouch down on the balls of your feet to minimize contact with the ground.

Be safe in tornadoes and windstorms:

Listen to Environment Canada's weather bulletins

A weather warning is more serious than a weather bulletin or watch and requires immediate preparedness. If a windstorm or tornado is approaching seek immediate shelter indoors - basement or interior room away from windows. If you cannot get indoors, lie flat in a ditch or low point of land, cover your head to protect against flying debris. NEVER chase a tornado!

Be safe in power outages:

"If the sky roars, get indoors."

Listen to your battery-powered or hand crank radio for emergency information.

Never use barbecues, camp stoves or propane stoves indoors. Be careful with candles. Keep refrigerators and freezers closed as much as possible. Prepare non-perishable foods. Use this as a fun family time by playing board games. This is your chance to use your Family Emergency Preparedness Kit!



For more information on how to be prepared, visit simcoemuskokaemergency.ca

simcoe.ca



Sabrina, 11, has been growing her hair since Grade 1. On July 19 she donated 12" of her hair to Angel Hair for Kids, which provides wigs at no cost, to children who have lost their own hair due to illness or harsh chemotherapy.

She was thrilled to see photos of kids who have already received wigs - and would like everyone to be aware of the importance of donating their hair.

Submitted photo.



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Lung transplant: The gift of life

Not every organ transplant is the result of a sudden crisis.

In many cases, the transplant is required only after many years of the slow progression of a disease or condition, that gradually robs the individual of his or her quality of life.

That was certainly the case for Paul Dainton, who received a single lung transplant on March 14 of this year.

Paul was first diagnosed with Sarcoidosis, an auto-immune disease, 30 years ago. Sarcoidosis can cause inflammation of almost any organ or tissue, but most commonly attacks the lungs - as it did in Paul's case. "Your body keeps producing (antigens) - your body keeps fighting something that isn't there," he explains.

The resulting inflammation can lead to scarring, and Pulmonary fibrosis. The damage to the lungs is gradual, and irreversible.

"Instead of playing hockey, I coached hockey... You can cut the grass, but you end up cutting the grass with a portable oxygen tank," he says. "You step back and step back."

In 2005, while living in the Kootenays in British Columbia with wife Brenda, Paul finally went on oxygen - and learned that he would eventually need a transplant, to survive.

Paul and Brenda decided to move to Iqaluit, in Nunavut Territory, to be closer to their sons. At first the plan was to stay 6 months - but a year and a half later, they were still there, although Paul's condition continued to deteriorate.

"Breathlessness. Couldn't walk up and down the stairs," he says. Even walking uphill, wearing the heavy coat and boots needed for a Nunavut winter, strained his abilities.

"He'd cough so hard, he'd break ribs," Brenda says.

Then he received a call to come to Toronto General Hospital, to be assessed for a transplant.

Paul delayed his decision. He says it took months to look into the process, and to consider the questions: "Is it my time? Should I be my time? Should I be doing this?... Ethical questions. This is not a cure. This is a treatment."

Paul adds, "I'm a banker, so I do a lot of research. It's an exchange of a body part. You evaluate the risks, you evaluate the reasons: Can I spend more time with my wife? Can I spend more time with my kids? Get to a few more weddings?" He decided to take the risk.

In Toronto, he went through a week of tests, then a month of waiting to learn that he was a candidate for organ transplantation. The Daintons rushed back to Iqaluit, packed up, moved to Toronto, into a unit just across from Toronto General - and then waited for the call.

It took 11 months for a suitable organ to be found. The wait was the hardest part: living so close to the hospital, they would hear the sirens and helicopters every night. It was all too easy to get caught up in the mental anguish, wondering, "When is the phone going to ring?" - especially since every patient on the waiting list understands that there is a point of "no return", when they may become too ill to receive an organ.

"I focussed on what I was going to do after the transplant. I didn't focus on the phone call," Paul says. "We

lived every day as upbeat and excited and positive as possible." They lived in the moment, joining the transplant support group that met weekly - and forming

strong bonds and lasting friendships. Then the call finally came.

Two lives were saved with that donation. Paul and another recipient each received a single lung transplant, and "they're both doing extremely well," says Brenda. In fact, Paul "broke the records" - waking up in ICU without the usual intubation and asking for a cup of coffee; walking out of ICU the next day and spending only 7 days in recovery, instead of the usual 10 to 14 days. "It was like a miracle," Brenda says.

Part of Paul's quick recovery was due to his determination to "maintain as much living function as possible, and

as much muscle tone," before and after the surgery.

He also credits the medical team at Toronto General. "Fifteen years ago, it was touch and go. Now it's like opening the hood on the car." "The doctors there are second to none," Brenda says.

They have a reason for sharing their story at this time. It's not only that Paul is well on the road to recovery, but, says Brenda, "We want to encourage people to consider signing their donor cards, if they haven't."

"Ninety percent of people

would take a transplant," says Paul, only a small number have signed up to be donors.

The Daintons bought a home in Bradford last May, and now that Paul has the "green light" from his doctors, they plan to "give back."

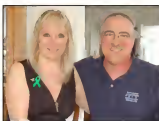
Paul hopes to volunteer with The Lung Association, and to speak to school groups and organizations about the importance of organ donation.

And Brenda, a talented singer who put her singing career on hold to help care for her husband, is hoping to get back to her music, and use

it to raise funds for the Lung Association. In fact, her last CD, a collection of Christmas songs titled "A Child Is Born," was a fundraiser for the Lung Association chapter of the Lung Association - long before her husband found out he needed a transplant.

The latest figures show that 1,531 Organics are currently on the waiting list for an organ transplant. Most of those - 1,107 - are waiting for a kidney, 218 are waiting for a liver, 65 for a heart.

Leading Paul to ask, "Have you signed your donor card?"



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Perfection at the Herbal Open House

For 18 years, Lakeview Gardens garden centre in Lefroy has held a yearly Herbal Open House.

Gaynor Radcliffe and her daughter-in-law Rosemary - now aided by other family members - cook, bake and preserve to

create tables of herbal treats that can be sampled, free of charge, and jams and jellies that range from standard raspberry to "Yellow pepper and Oregano Jelly," "Spiced Blueberry Honey Jam," and "Elderberry Peach."

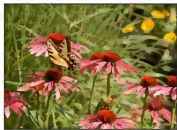
Stephen Radcliffe, founder of the garden centre, trims, clips, and waters his private gardens, until the beds are filled with

flowers and butterflies. From the pond, where water lilies bloom and a frog peeps from beneath a lily pad, to the Victorian knot garden, it's a setting that inspires and delights visitors - who can also stop by the retail greenhouse to purchase flowering

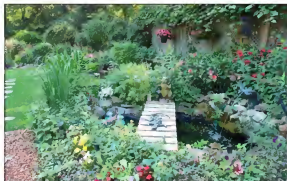
annuals and perennials, herbs, heritage tomato plants and more for their own homes and gardens.

This year, the Herbal Open House took place on Saturday, July 14 - once again coinciding with the Gifford & District Horticultural Society's Garden Tour. Those taking the tour were encouraged to stop by Lakeview Gardens,

to chat with the Radcliffes, check out the farm-fresh produce available, and the work of local crafters and artisans, on a perfect summer day.



Horticultural Society's Garden Tour



"All that in this delightful garden grows, Should happy be, and have immortal bliss." - Edmund Spenser

For Judith Matchett, her backyard garden in Lefroy is a kind of a victory.

When she first moved in, the yard had been bulldozed by a previous owner, who had left little more than the ancient maple tree, planted by Matchett's own grandmother. Then two years ago, hip surgery left Matchett unable to garden, or do any weeding. The garden became an overgrown wilderness.

Not any more. Now, she can survey the backyard and say, "Everything is coming!" She has planted shrubs every few feet, to anchor the garden, and filled in with annuals and perennials, to create a quiet haven. She has already taken about 25 lbs. of peas from the vegetable patch, where the heirloom tomatoes are producing masses of sweet fruit, and she has replanted for the next cycle of harvest, in August and September.

Judith Matchett's garden was one of 9 stops on "Welcome to My Garden" - the Gifford and District Horticultural Society's Garden Tour, on July 14.

The high temperatures and lack of rain

Ponds, pathways, garden art and a profusion of flowers, at the Alcona, Innisfil garden of the Walters.

Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

have played havoc with some gardens, which have been parched by the weather conditions. Across the road, Sharon Wice credited "watering like mad" and the shade provided by an old oak tree with keeping her woodland forest garden green and cool for the garden tour.

"We've been struggling with the drought, as everyone else has," says Sharon. "This old oak tree has saved us hundreds of dollars," in watering costs.

Further north on St. John's Road, the Walters credit their well with maintaining their garden, where ponds, paths, flowering beds and garden art provide an escape from Town living. "We couldn't afford to pay for The Town water," says Annie Walters - and the beautiful setting "saves us going up the 400."

From the South Innisfil Arboretum on Shoreacres Road, to the hosta-filled garden of the O'Rourke's in Alcona, the stops on the Garden Tour provided inspiration - and a refreshing break from the summer heat.

"I know a little garden close, set thick with lily and red rose, Where I would wander if I might from dewy morn to dewy night." - William Morris.

Bradford in Bloom!



"Bradford has always been a tight-knit community, even with all of today's development and expansion. It's not uncommon to run into close friends and old neighbours while running errands in town... I sometimes find myself driving around aimlessly, just to take in the beauty of the neighbourhood. Not too long ago, while doing just that, I noticed how vibrant the gardens were around town. It was then that I decided to capture some of these wonderful places, and showcase them to our community. Bradford is filled with eye-popping gardens such as these, and in the spirit of summer, I felt there was no better time than now to show them off." - Brea Bartholet.

Top: Municipal flowering beds at the Bradford Post office. Left: a profusion of pink, on Holland Street. Below, the Backus Family front yard on Colborne.





Above, Ava sits surrounded by flowers, at her family home on Collings Avenue.

Photos by Brea Bartholet, Bradford Times

Phosphorus tool

PHOSPHORUS from Page 2
phosphorus loading through upgrades to sewage treatment plants may not be cost-effective. "We need to look at alternatives, and other options," Schmarje said - including water reuse.

The Phosphorus Reduction Planning Tool is designed for use by municipalities, planners, developers and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, and would apply to all development within the watershed.

Ash borer spreads

The emerald ash borer, an invasive species introduced from Asia, continues to spread, despite the best efforts to block its advance. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has now confirmed the presence of emerald ash borer in Bruce County, in Waterworks Park, Lucknow.

The presence of the borer has been confirmed in 26 Ontario Counties and 3 areas in Quebec. It has killed millions of ash trees, and poses a major economic and environmental threat to urban and forested areas of North America.

Residents are reminded that there are restrictions on the movement of firewood and other plant materials from areas of known infestation. So far, the emerald ash borer has not been found in Simcoe County - but it has been located in York Region.

Coming up at the Farmers' Market



Anton Ziel, wood-turner, is one of the crafters at the Bradford Market.

On Saturday, July 28, the Bradford Farmers' Market celebrates **Caribbean Day**. Enjoy music by steel drum musician Kenn Lewis from 9 a.m. to noon, and Jerk Chicken and Roti served up by Rusty Q BBQ. Make your own tropical fan or a carnival mask. It's going to be hot, hot, hot!

The Bradford Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday morning, from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the Bradford Public Library & Cultural Centre parking lot, 425 Holland St. West - offering fresh produce, flowers, potted plants and herbs, preserves and jams, baking and sweet treats, Dingo Farms meat products, maple syrup, local honey and eggs, and much more. Now available: Sweet corn, fresh peaches, and sweet golden plums!

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MEETINGS

YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM: The Young Parent Program for pregnant and

parenting youth ages 14-24 will be CLOSED for 2 weeks, beginning July 16, reopening July 30. Held at 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, at the Ontario Early Years Centre.

For info, call 905-775-1498.

MOTHER CARE/NEXT STEPS: The Mother Care/Next Step Program for pregnant and parenting women with children up to 2 years of age will be CLOSED for two weeks, beginning July 1, held at 118 Barrie St. in Bradford at the Ontario Early Years Centre. For info, call 905-775-1498.

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Greaves, 905-775-2200.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new New B. Leisures Centre, 7:30 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club have a weekly Bingo, Mondays 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall in Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 905-436-1826.

BRADFORD PIPES & DRUMS: Pipes and drums necessary - no experience necessary. Will teach! Meet Sundays at the Danube Leisure Centre, 7:30 p.m. 715 Simcoe Rd., 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Mike at 905-431-2412.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and interpretation services, Form completion and document help, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., Alcona.

Every Friday at 5:30 p.m. **T.O.P.S.:** TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is \$32 per year and \$2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplace! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

THURS., JULY 26

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS: For ages 2-6, with Michelle DeGasperis, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. 11:15-4:45 a.m. Make a SpongeBob Puppet. Cost is \$5, pre-register.

BABYSITTING COURSE: For ages 11-15. Basic first aid and caregiving skills. Participants learn to provide care to younger children in a variety of age groups and pre-vent and respond to emergencies. At Bradford Alliance Church. Pre-register with Anita Horlings at Simple First Aid, 905-775-8024.

SAT., JULY 28

THAI COOKING WORKSHOP: The Tec-We-Gwili Women's Institute hosts a Thai Cooking Workshop at the Tec-We-Gwili WI Hall in Newton Briston. Registration and coffee/tea at 9:30 a.m., presentation by Steve Morse from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by Lunch. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. Call 705-458-8576 to book - seating is limited.

CELEBRATE LAKE SIMCOE: One-day festival on the shores of Lake Simcoe, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes displays, information, art, entertainment, corn on the cob - and

a War of 1812 encampment.

REUNION FOR SS#6 MIDLETON COLONIAL: '50s and '60s students are invited to a reunion on July 28 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 425 Holland St. 11:15 a.m. Bring BWG, from 2 to 7 p.m. Bring memories and memorabilia, and a favourite dish for the potluck. \$10 to help pay for the hall, RSVP to Tom and Ann Campbell, 905-895-3440 or email tomandanncampbell@rogers.com

PLAY BALLS TOURNEY FOR TESTES: Ball tournament in Bradford to raise funds and awareness of testicular cancer, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bradford Community Centre ball diamonds - followed by Tests for Testes at the Village Inn-Bradford, 7 p.m. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

PET SAFETY DAY AT VAUGHAN MILLS: York Regional Police, Toronto Police, O.P.P. and the OSPCA Launch Operation V.A.L.U.E. - Vulnerable Animals Left Unattended Everyday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Vaughan Mills Mall parking lot, to educate the public on animal safety during extreme weather.

TUES., JULY 31

ZOOTER EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW: At the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West, for ages 5 and up. Shows at 2:15 p.m. and 2:30-3:15 p.m. Children 5 and up, accompanying adults are free. Purchase tickets in advance at Borrower Services.

THURS., JULY 2

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS: For ages 2-6, with Michelle DeGasperis, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. 11:15 a.m. Make a Doll or Pina Danna for your room. Cost is \$5; pre-register.

FRI., AUG. 3

GEORGIAN BAY STEAM SHOW & FAMILY FARM DEMONSTRATION FESTIVAL: Aug. 3-6 at the Steam Show grounds in Cookstown, Victoria St. W. Pancake breakfasts, displays of antique equipment, COIPA Tractor Pull on Fri. night.



Sheryl MacPhail and granddaughter Caelyn, 6, sell lemonade at Trinity Anglican Church's fundraising Rummage Sale, July 24 - raising money for a new floor in the Sunday School room.

A Benefit Concert!

There will be fundraising concert in support of the Winnipeg Inner City Missions in Winnipeg, Manitoba. "Tak'n a Ride on Broadway" is a piano concert by talented musicians Danielle Aaron and Lindsay Traichevich, taking place Friday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, 10 Sideroad and 8th Line BWG, the concert, featuring music from hit Broadway shows, will also feature a presentation on the Winnipeg Mission, which provides support to aboriginal and other families in the inner city. By freewill offering; tax receipts available for donations over \$20. This is one in a series of 10 concerts being held across Southern Ontario, with the goal of raising a total of \$20,000 for a new piano.

Attic Sale

Churchill United Church Attic Sale and Corn Roast on Saturday, August 25. The Attic Sale runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; corn roast from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome.

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Lefroy
Yard Sale

Summer Yard Sale at the Grange Hall in Lefroy, hosted by the Lefroy United Church, Friday, August 10 from 5 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. to noon. Rent a 6' or 8' table, and sell your own treasures, downsizing, decluttering, etc. Call the church at 705-456-2098 or Edna at 705-436-2042 to book a table; please leave a message.

Peach Supper!

Friday, August 17, the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute hosts its annual Peach Supper at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson. Enjoy a Ham and Salad plate, and homemade peach desserts, \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Three sittings - 4:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. For tickets call 705-435-9421 or 905-775-3890, or call the Hall, at 705-458-4410 and leave a message.

BUC Yard
Sale!

Bradford United Church is holding another Yard Sale, indoors at the Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, on Saturday, August 25 from 8 to 11 a.m. By donation. To donate an item for the sale, or to rent a table for only \$15 to sell your own treasures, contact the church at 905-775-7268.

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On the greens...



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Foursome of, from right, Cat Mason, Gillian Fulford, Melissa Whitman and Doris Henley donned royal purple and tiaras in honour of the Queen's Jubilee, at the annual Nottawasaga Foundation Ladies' Tourney, July 20. Below, the foursome of Innisfil Councillor Lynn Dollin (2nd from left) ready for 9 holes of golf.

The Nottawasaga Foundation hosted its 20th annual fundraising Golf Tournament and Silent Auction on Friday, July 20 - a fundraiser for a long list of local charities, including Stevenson Memorial Hospital in Alliston, and its state-of-the-art Urology Program.

The event consisted of two tournaments - the Open Tournament in the afternoon, that attracted hundreds of golfers to the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort's premiere golf courses, and the Women Only tournament in the morning.

Nicknamed "The Princess Tourney," the event is only 9 holes, wrapping up well before noon with a BBQ lunch, followed by an afternoon of massage and relaxation by the pool, and the evening of dinner and the Silent Auction. Participants received gift bags, and were encouraged to have fun: If you miss the second putt, just write down "3"; they were told.

The ladies got into the spirit of the event by dressing up. Pinks and purples predominated, and one team wore Hawaiian leis. Cat Mason and her foursome dressed up on the theme of the Queen's Jubilee.

The only thing that was serious was the fundraising: the Tournaments and Silent Auction raised a record \$451,000, boosted by the Platinum Sponsors who each kicked in \$15,000 to ensure that the Foundation would meet its fundraising goals.



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Teet it up!

There will be a fundraising Golf Tournament at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford on July 27 - in support of the Walk It Off spinal cord recovery and wellness centre, a not-for-profit organization that provides exercise-based

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Sports

Bradford Eagles soar

July 3, Bradford Eagles U18B - 1, Bracebridge Storm 1. Following their first loss of the season, the Bradford Eagles U18 boys faced a strong Bracebridge squad, which opened the scoring minutes into the game. Bradford quickly found their rhythm, and knotted the score in the late stages of the half, when Danny Carrique beat the solid Storm goalie. The rest of the match was scoreless. Outstanding efforts by Andrew Dias and Tiago Damas, while Brandon Oliveira shone in net, preserving the tie.

Swimming 500M for 500 lives, in Bradford



From July 21 to 29, over 300 lifeguards from across the province will participate in the 3rd annual "Lifesaving Society 500 metre swim for 500 Lives" campaign - a series of fundraising events being held during National Drowning Prevention Week.

Every year in Canada, an average of 500 people lose their lives to drowning, and thousands more are rescued just in time. Drowning is the 3rd leading cause of accidental death in children and youth.

The event seeks to raise awareness of the statistics and the danger, and raise funds for the Society's Water Smart Drowning Prevention Campaign.

The campaign has this message for parents: "If you are not within arm's reach, you've gone too far. Parents should always be their child's lifeguard."

Choose It - Use It! Always put a lifejacket or PFD (personal flotation device) on your child, when you are near the water.

Be Water Smart! - learn to swim!

The 500 Metre Swim events will be held in nine communities during National Drowning Prevention Week - including Bradford, at the new Lions Aquatic Centre on Friday, July 27 at 2 p.m.

All 20 of the summer lifeguards at Bradford's Leisure Centre will be participating - raising funds for the

Lifesaving Society, and encouraging everyone to learn the basics of swimming.

In a summer which has seen a number of shocking drownings, Bethany Kaboniwa, aquatic programmer, says, "It's a very important life skill for everyone to have."

The Aquatics Department offers swimming lessons - as well as providing Swim to Survive classes for all Grade 3 students in Bradford schools. For more information, contact Bethany Kaboniwa, at 905-775-7529.

Play Balls!

By Brea Bartholot

On July 28, volunteers and participants will be competing in a day-long baseball competition. Play Ball Tourney for Testes will raise awareness for testicular cancer - but where did the idea come from?

Organizer Brendan McCauley first came up with the idea in 2010, but felt he didn't have the resources to carry it through, at the time. "I didn't want to do it unless it could be done well," he said.

Fast forward to this year. McCauley finally realized that there was no time like the present. With help from a number of close friends, he began to plan the event, over the last 6 months.

Testicular Cancer is not something that has affected McCauley himself, or anyone in his immediate circle. But when his research showed that it is one of the most common cancers in males ages 15 to 29, the Brock University student wanted to bring more awareness of the disease to those around him.

As for the name, "Play Balls: Tourney for Testes", if that raises a laugh or two, McCauley is fine with that. "The more I thought about it, I realized humour is actually a powerful tool," he said, and a way to grab the attention of participants.

Hopefully, the 3-pitch softball tourney will also raise money for the Canadian Testicular Cancer Association (TCCA) which delivers cancer awareness programs and works with physicians, health care providers and research professionals.

Cost is \$300 per team, for a day of baseball, BBQ and

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Tee it Up, for Walk It Off Wellness

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recovery and support to those with spinal cord injury and neurological dysfunction. Tickets are \$125 per person, for 18 holes of golf, cart, driving range, lunch, dinner and prizes - including Hole in One, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and other on-course challenges. For

tickets, contact Wally Kemp at 905-775-7849 or email elk@sympatico.ca or Brian Kemp, 905-303-0547 or briansjess@gmail.com. Registration/Driving Range at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m., and dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a Silent Auction, to raise funds for Walk It Off!

Play Balls: Tourney for Testes

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raffle, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bradford Memorial Community Centre. For details, to sponsor the tourney or donate a prize, visit www.tourneyfortestes.com. The Tourney will be followed by Tunes for Testes, an evening of music and comedy at the Village Inn-Bradford, starting at

7:30 p.m. The 19+ event will feature The Feverish Lemons, comedy by Angelo LoGiudice and friends, and headliner, 2-time Juno Award-nominated band Hollerado. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For tickets contact Brendan McCardle, at 289-383-1757 or email brendan@tourneyfortestes.com

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Andrew is survived by Edna, his wife of 57 years, and his three sons: Joe (Wendy), Clarence (Louise) and Steven. He will be fondly remembered by his three grand daughters: Tammy, Angela (Math) and Kaitlyn. He will also be missed by his many brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and his many nieces and nephews. Andrew was born in New Waterford, Cape Breton, but resided for many years in Bradford, Ontario, and for the past four years he and Edna have resided in Despe, NB. Andrew had been retired from the CN Rail Express for over 20 years.

Cremation has taken place.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Chartersville Funeral Home, Dieppe, NB. www.chartersville.com

MARQUES, Sidorio Manuel - Suddenly at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 Sidorio Marques of Bradford in his 56th year. Beloved son of Laura and Augusto Marques. Dear brother of Goretti (John) Carvalho. Dear uncle of Andre, Philip (Tessa) and Kristina Carvalho. Sidorio will be missed by all his family and friends. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held at the Holy Marys of Assen Church, Bradford on Friday, July 20, 2012 at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Marys Cemetery, Bradford. Donations to the Cardiac Unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre would be appreciated.

TITOTO, Erminia - Passed away at her residence on Sunday, July 22, 2012. Erminia "Mima" Titoto (nee Campagnolo) of Bradford at 82 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Giovanni "John" Titoto. She will always be loved and greatly missed by her two daughters Lillian Lundy and her husband Joe and Ivana Titoto and her husband the late Omer Leliane. Nema will always be loved and remembered by her grandchildren Liana (Michael), Joseph (Danielle), Philip, Lucas, Nicholas and great grandson Noah. Also survived by her siblings Norma (nee Louie) Tasca, Joe (Pierina) Campagnolo, Rina (Nicola) Romaneli and Nori (Gianpiero) Del Dotto. Friends may call at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at the Holy Marys of Japan Church, Bradford on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Marys Cemetery, Bradford. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

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FESTIVALS, from Page 9
39th annual Alliston Potato Festival takes place August 10-12 - starting with the Festival Parade, 7 p.m. on Friday, August 10. On Saturday, the main street will be closed to traffic for a free street festival, featuring vendors, food, live entertainment and demonstrations - while the Fairgrounds and other venues will host activities that include a Midway, Dog Agility, Kiddie Commando, Creature Quest, Baby Show and more; admission to the fairgrounds is \$10 for a weekend pass or \$5 per day, \$3 for seniors, free for kids under 11. For details of events and activities, or to get involved, see www.allistonpotatofestival.com

Garlic is Great Festival - a one-day festival is on Saturday, August 18, at the Newmarket Farmers' Market on Doug Duncan Drive in Newmarket, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Includes cooking demonstrations, entertainment, garlic vendors and more - free!

It's ranked one of the top 100 Festivals in Ontario, out of over 2,000, and it's returning to Bradford on Saturday, August 18.

It's **CarrotFest**, Bradford West Gwillimbury's celebration of its agricultural "roots" - a 1-day street festival that features vendors, street entertainers and buskers like Billions Cobra, Ernest the Magnifico, Brant the Fire Guy, the Bill and Wayne Show, Silver Elvis, Stilt Dancer Ezra Houser, Beatboxer Scott Jackson and this year, Spiderman. Holland Street East and West will be closed to traffic, from Holland Court to Colborne St. all day, with activities beginning at 9 a.m. - including a Pancake Breakfast at the Four Corners, sponsored by Enbridge to raise funds for the annual Santa Claus Parade.

9 a.m. is the start of the **5K Carrot Fast Run**, at the Bob Fails Sports Complex on 10 Sideway; see www.carrotfast.com. It's also the start of registration for the annual **Bicycle Poker Run**, sponsored by the Bond Head & District Horticultural Society, for ages 5 & up, that starts at 9:30 a.m.

At 10 a.m., the Midway opens at the Bradford Community Centre off Simcoe Rd., where Docks Dogs competition begins in the portable

pool. There will be Fire Dept. extrication demos on Holland St. E. the Dooley Kidshow "Carrot Sticks" with Dave Pooley at the Millennium Clock Tower. The Beer Gardens open at 11 a.m. - and at 11:30 a.m. wrestling fans can catch a free preview of ACS Wrestling at the Community Centre, with headliners Carlito and Harry Smith. The main ACS show takes place at 6:30 p.m.; \$5 general admission, \$10 ringside.

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Rapunzel, a production by Big Kid Entertainment - Aug. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Fun for the whole family! Tickets only \$3, at the Library.

Fancy Nancy Soiree at the Library on Tuesday, August 14, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for kids 3 to 8. Dress up your fanciest clothes! Treats welcomed! \$2 per child; please register at Borrower Services.

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